

The traffic and weather information provided by satellite radio is a public service and a matter of consumer choice that should not be restricted. As a former television and radio journalist and manager, I am aware of the requirements for broadcast stations to act in the public interest.

The real issue here is that radio stations commercial radio stations have become so cluttered with promos, commercials, and other junk that you can't actually ever get at the information you want.

Satellite radio's provision of an exclusive traffic channel is a valuable service, and our ability as consumers to buy it if we want it should not be restricted.